

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

A sliding electrical contact part comprising a base containing carbon, copper, zinc and iron, wherein said part is multi-layer, with at least one layer composed of a material with a low electrical resistivity and at least one layer composed of a material with a higher electrical resistivity, the material comprising the layer with a low electrical resistivity containing zinc and iron based particles, whose size is less than 500 μm .